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For: **DEVICE FOR PLAYING BACK MULTIMEDIA DATA FILES FROM A  
STORAGE DEVICE IN AN AUTOMOTIVE SOUND SYSTEM**

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